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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: NAMIBIA: INFORMATION CONSULTATIONS,
MORNING SEPTEMBER 27

1. AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, MORNING SEPT. 27, SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (LIBYA) INFORMED MEMBERS THAT AFRICAN GROUP, REPRESENTING 49 STATES, WISHED TO MEET ONCE OR TWICE DURING SEPTEMBER CONCERNING NAMIBIA. AS SC MEMBERS AWARE, HE CONTINUED, HE HAD PROPOSED MEETING AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 28 AND AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 30. SALIM (TANZANIA) CONFIRMED THIS, ADDING THAT AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS PRESENT IN NEW YORK WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN DEBATE. ACCORDINGLY, HE SUGGESTED THAT COUNCIL MEET AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 28, AND LEAVE SCHEDULING OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS TO CONSULTATION AMONG COUNCIL MEMBERS. RICHARD (UK) SUPPORTED PROPOSAL, AS DID GOVERNOR SCRANTON. GOVERNOR SCRANTON ALSO URGED PRESIDENT TO ENDEAVOR, IN VIEW OF ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS, TO HAVE SPEAKERS, TO DEGREE POSSIBLE, LIMITED IN NUMBER AND HAVE RHETORIC KEPT DOWN AS WELL. SOVIETS (OVINNIKOV) SAID THEY WOULD BE

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GUIDED BY WHATEVER AFRICAN GROUP WISHED.

2. IN REPLY TO JAPANESE QUESTION, PRESIDENT SAID THAT SPEAKERS THUS FAR INSCRIBED FOR SEPTEMBER 28 ARE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA (ZAMBIA), CHAIRMAN OF AFRICAN GROUP FOR SEPTEMBER (MALAWI), REPRESENTATIVE OF OAU CHAIRMAN (MAURITIUS), BENIN, AND SWAPO. AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD SPEAK AT LATER MEETING.

3. MEMBERS ACCEPTED TANZANIAN PROPOSAL, BEARING IN MIND, PRESIDENT SAID, THAT AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 30 WOULD BE ONLY OTHER REMAINING TIME POSSIBLE THIS MONTH, DUE TO GA GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS PLANNED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AT OTHER TIMES.

4. ALTHOUGH LETTERS REQUESTING TO SPEAK UNDER RULE 39 WERE SENT BY KAPUWO AND SWANU, AND A COMMUNICATION FROM NATIONAL CONVENTION COUNCIL (FORMERLY OKAHANDJA SUMMIT) ALSO WAS CIRCULATED (COPIES POUCHED IO/UNP-TEFFT), COUNCIL MEMBERS ACCEPTED AGREEMENT WORKED OUT PRIOR TO CONSULTATIONS WITH SALIM, NOT TO BRING UP QUESTION OF SPEAKING REQUESTS AT THIS TIME.
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